

LESSONS FROM THE WAR

HOW THE BIG MINING COMPANIES
HAVE HELPED THE BOERS.

Lord Roberts and His Many Narrow
Escapes—Futility of Old Time
Methods of Attacking Intrench-
ments.

[Special Correspondence.]

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 15.—While the censor holds back important news of battles, the writers of descriptive articles and the artists who make pictures are not interfered with, and the war does not lack graphic portrayal. A mechanism called the biograph has been taking moving pictures of some of the fiercest fights, and perhaps the world will thereby get a better idea of what war really is than it has been able to obtain from reproductions of the great battles of the past.

Every new development goes to show the utter ignorance of the British and most of the rest of the world regarding the true condition of affairs when the war began. A gentleman who recently returned from Pretoria describes the dogged persistence with which the Boers started for the front. "It was marvelous," says he, "how smoothly matters were carried out. There was no excitement, no singing of the 'Volskied' in the streets, no flag wagging. All the men who turned out were stern and determined, and many were the touching incidents I witnessed. I saw old Commandant Kock and Judge Kock entraining. Old Mrs. Kock, a motherly old lady, saw them off. Mere boys pleaded to be allowed to go with their brothers, if only to hold their horses or wash dishes. What struck me most was the absence of fuss and excitement."

The same authority declares that the mining companies have been helping the Boer government, but whether they have done so willingly or otherwise he fails to make clear. "Before the war broke out," he goes on to say, "the capitalists somehow got the idea that they would be allowed to carry on operations during hostilities. Acting on this presumption, they imported long before the declaration of war tons and tons of foodstuffs. These are, of course, all available at present, but have not been touched, since they are reserved for future use. In this matter the government has acted very wisely in regulating the price of food, meat and flour being only allowed to be sold at a certain price. There is no fear that the republics will be starved out for some time to come."

The people in the besieged cities are beginning to suffer, but it is not likely that they are near the point of starvation. It is known that the sickness in Ladysmith, which was recently a cause of alarm, has abated. A local factory is turning out excellent horse sausages, which are both nourishing and palatable. The scarcity of vegetables is trying to the troops. Luxuries are beyond the means of the majority. Eggs are

ly cut in two. A third time the gallant young officer raised the flag, and this time it staid where he put it.

It is evident, however, that modern implements of warfare have greatly diminished the chance of escape under such circumstances. Indeed the daring frontal attacks which have been features of historic battles are things of the past. To successfully capture trenches in the old way now takes an attacking force ten times as great as the defenders, and such a waste of life would ruin the reputation of any commander. Flank movements and starvation are the only methods of capturing positions fortified and provided with modern guns. CECIL HOYT.

A. R. De Fluert, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by B. R. Wilson & Son.

SOCIETY LIFE IN SAN DIEGO.

How It Is Manipulated By Rowing Clubs
Formed of Young Ladies.

[Special Correspondence.]

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 21.—This city and its people are nothing if not original. The young women, for instance, have formed themselves into a number of rowing clubs. Each organization adopts a flag or pennant and a distinctive costume. A light boat holding nine girls is used, and a clever maid is elected captain. She handles the rudder and issues the orders. Her word is law. The other eight girls propel the boat with light oars.

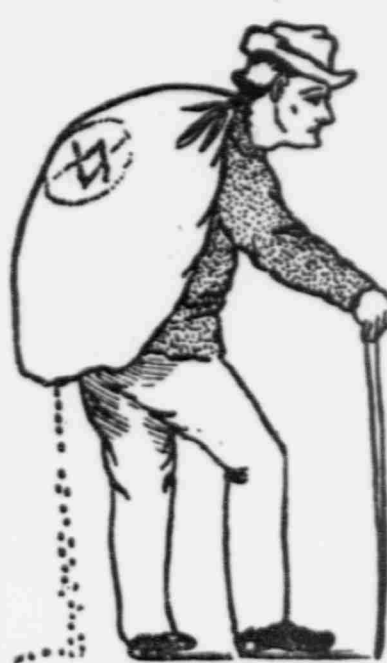
San Diego has a safe and commodious harbor. Here the ladies exercise, and it is a fine sight to watch the beauty laden craft skim swiftly over the water. The rivalry between the different clubs is intense. Races often occur when two boats happen to be going in the same direction, and then every muscle is strained. On the shore, however, the strife is fiercest. The different clubs represent various social cliques. A membership in certain clubs carries high prestige, and it is the ambition of many girls to enter the more select crowds.

When a warship, either American or foreign, visits this port, the officers and sailors find pleasure in entertaining the clubs. Under proper escort the girls row out and inspect the big guns and come back, as a rule, with a lot of buttons and souvenirs. One of the leading photographers in San Diego has the pictures of at least a dozen rowing clubs displayed in his window. The young men of San Diego have to take sides in favoring the different clubs. When a fellow has a host of girl friends, his room is apt to be adorned with many club emblems. His preferences and caprices are as variable as the wayward winds.

In the harbor is an old ferryboat sadly lacking paint. The vessel is tied to a dock and is seldom used. The people here say that when the craft was first put in motion it simply whirled around like a howling dervish. There is a screw propeller at either end, and one revolved one way while the other screw went round in an opposite direction. This story is doubtless untrue, but a tugboat is employed to tow the old ferryboat when the occasion requires.

There are a number of Chinamen here. They act as cooks or house servants or else are engaged in truck farming. The latter class live out in Mission valley, a few miles from the center of the city. Here, with industry and economy, vegetables and fruit are raised. In the summer the rivers of southern California dry up, flow underground, and their surfaces become sandy wastes.

The land is cheap, but the danger from sudden bursts of rain during certain months is very great. The houses



He saw the hole in the sack when he was filling it. But it was such a little hole that he thought it wouldn't matter. Out of that little hole he lost his grain while taking it to market. It's that way with holes in the health. None are so small but life can leak out of them.

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The beaches along the coast are frequently strewn with kelp, a kind of seaweed. What are termed kelp beds are three or four miles from the shore and extend for many miles. Navigation is impeded at some points, as in front of San Diego the steamer from San Francisco is compelled to go six miles out of its way to avoid the kelp. One company tried to extract iodine from this weed, but the experiment failed. The kelp beds contain gelatin to some degree, but attempts to secure this substance have not met with financial success.

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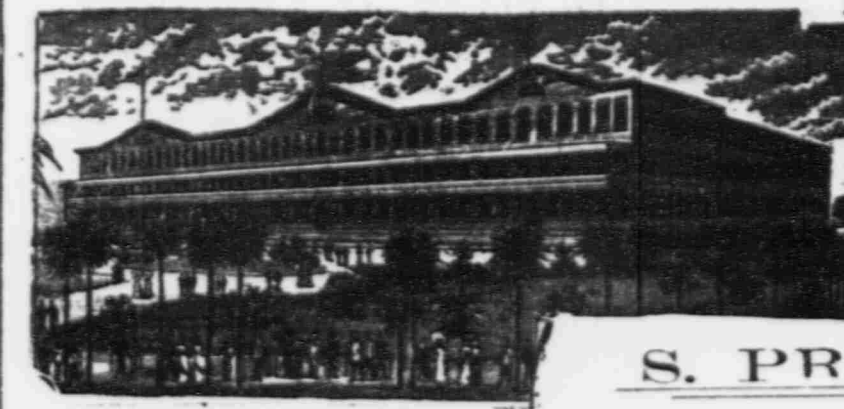
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I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over five years. Nothing gave me any relief. My food rotted in my stomach and I was bloated so I couldn't wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change in me that I can't compare my more and I owe it all to Ripans Tablets. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. He feels a little better but it will take some time, he has been sick so long. You may use my letter and name as you like. Mrs. MARY GORMAN CLARK.

I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a carriage into a crowded place without getting a headache and sick at my stomach. I read about Ripans Tablets and an aunt of mine who was taking them for catarrh of the stomach. She had found relief from their use and advised me to take them too, and I have been cured of my headaches. I am now completely cured my headaches. I am twenty-five years old and I am welcome to use this testimonial. Mrs. J. BROCKMAN.

My seven year old boy suffered with pain in his head, constipation and complained of his stomach. He could not eat like children of his age do and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was thin and of a sallow color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. In one tablet only relieved but actually cured my young son. The headaches have disappeared, he was a good eater and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a healthy, chubby boy. This wonderful remedy is a tribute to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one (from the cradle to old age) if taken according to directions. E. W. PRICE.

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WORKING THE BIOGRAPH.

36 shillings a dozen, a small fowl is 18s. 6d., pumpkins 12 shillings each, small vegetable marrow 6 shillings, a tin of jam 12s. 6d., a tin of milk 7s. 6d., a box of sardines 3 shillings and tobacco 50 shillings a pound. A case of whisky was raffled for £115.

All eyes are now on Lord Roberts. Superstitious people think that he, like Napoleon, was not born to be killed in battle. He has had many narrow escapes. It is related that on one occasion he had a personal encounter with a party of sepoys. He cut down several, but finally one put a musket to Roberts' breast and pulled the trigger. It missed fire. At Bulandshar he saw a sepoy get a head on him. At the instant his horse reared and received the bullet.

During the advance on Lucknow Roberts and another officer were cut off from the main body and rode for their lives under a heavy fire. His horse was shot, and several times, while running as fast as his feet could carry him, he fell to avoid volleys fired at him. During the same battle Roberts planted a flag on one of the turrets of the Moti Mahal. A shower of shot was aimed at it, and it was knocked down into the ditch. At great personal risk Roberts again placed the standard in position, only to see it struck again a short time later, the staff being actual-



SWEETWATER DAM.

of these Celestials are consequently not like that structure which, being built on a rock, resisted the rain and the floods, but resemble the houses which were swept away. The Chinamen must make money while the sun shines, because floods suddenly come, and quick profits have to be realized.

When the Chinamen start in business, they purchase a broken down wagon and patch it together. When the produce is ripe, a pitiful apology for a horse brings a load into town. The drivers go about yelling "Wegeetales, wegeetales!" The method of